

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**;

line 19, change "comprising" to read --and the accessories have--;

line 21, change "Used there is" to read --The accessory has--;

line 22, after "seals," insert --and--;

5 lines 23 and 26, change "being" (both occurrences) to read --are--;

and

line 25, after "ducts," insert --and--.

Substitute page 2, line 10, change "the lead-ins being" to read --and the  
lead-ins are--;

10 line 29, change "lying" to read --to lie--; and

line 32, after "welding." insert the following heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**.

Substitute page 2a, line 3, before "these" insert --and--;

line 4, change "comprising" to read --comprise--;

15 line 17, after "cables," insert --and--;

line 22, change "way, corresponding to the" to read --way of

forming the sealing connections by a press connection with a union nut, a

plastic crimped connector or an elastic annular seal--; and

line 23, delete the entire line.

20 Page 5, line 6, change "site," to read --site with--.

Page 8, replace lines 1-4 with the following paragraph and heading:

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--Other advantages and features of the invention will be readily apparent from the following description of the preferred embodiments, the drawings and claims.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;**

5 line 5, replace this line with the following:

--Figure 1 is a longitudinal cross-sectional view of an--;

line 8, change "shows" to read --is a longitudinal cross-sectional view of--;

line 10, change "shows" to read --is a--;

10 same line, change "section through" to read --cross-sectional view of--;

line 12, change "shows" to read --is a plan view of--;

line 13, change "shows" to read --is a plan view of--;

lines 16 and 17, change these lines to read as follows:

A4 15 --Figure 6 is a longitudinal cross-sectional view of a cylindrical closure,--;

line 18, change "shows" to read --is a longitudinal cross-sectional view of--;

line 20, change "shows" to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

line 22, change "shows" to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

20 line 25, change "shows" to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

line 28, change "shows" to read --is a top plan view of--;

lines 29 and 30, change "waveguides in a view from above," to read --waveguides,--;

line 31, change "shows" to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

25 lines 32 and 33, delete "in a view from above,"; and

lines 34, 36 and 38, change "shows" (each occurrence) to read --is a cross-sectional view of--.

Page 9, line 1, change "shows" to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

line 4, change "shows in a diagram" to read --is a diagram of--;

lines 5 and 7, change "in the case of" (each occurrence) to read --for--;

line 8, change "shows in a diagram" to read --is a diagram of--;

lines 8 and 9, change "in a case of" to read --for--;

lines 10 and 13, change "shows" (each occurrence) to read --is a longitudinal cross-sectional view of--;

line 14, delete "in a longitudinal section";

line 15, change the line to read --Figure 23 is a cross-sectional view of a sealing head,--;

lines 16 and 17, change "shows" (both occurrences) to read --is a transverse cross-sectional view of--;

lines 19 and 20, change "shows" (both occurrences) to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

line 22, change "shows the" to read --is a cross-sectional view of an arrangement for--;

line 24, change the line to read --Figure 29 is a cross-sectional view of an arrangement in a--;

line 25, delete "is"; and

line 26, change "shows" to read --is a plan view of--.

Page 10, lines 1 and 2, change "shows" (both occurrences) to read --is a cross-sectional view of--;

line 4, after "above." insert the following heading:

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--;**

line 17, after "rings," insert ~~--and--~~;

line 18, change "17-18 being" to read ~~--is--~~;

line 30, after "used," insert ~~--and--~~; and

line 31, change "being" to read ~~--is--~~.

Page 11, line 33, after "function," insert ~~--and--~~; and

line 34, change "being" to read ~~--are--~~.

Page 12, line 1, before "splice" insert ~~--or arcuate segment--~~;

line 13, delete "shown"; and

lines 21 and 22, after "deck" (each occurrence) insert ~~--or space--~~.

Page 13, line 22, after "let" insert ~~--or placed--~~.

Page 14, line 19, change the line to read ~~--sections or rings and it is possible by--~~.

Substitute page 15, line 7, change "it having" to read ~~--and it has--~~.

Substitute page 15a, line 2, change "fitted 55 onto the inner side" to read ~~--connected by fittings 55 onto the inner ends--~~.

Page 16, lines 36 and 37, change the lines to read ~~--protective housing 64~~

is embedded in concrete 65, which is in a lower region of the core hole which is formed in the road surface 6,--.

Page 17, line 32, change "being" to read --is--.

Page 20, line 32, delete "This"; and  
line 33, delete the entire line.

Page 27, line 9, after "past" insert --the splice 55--;  
line 15, change "3" to read --22--;  
line 17, change "closure, here too" to read --closure. Two--;  
line 18, change "being used, onto which" to read --are used, and--;  
line 20, after "KRM" insert --onto the heads DK3 and DK4--; and  
line 32, change "MK1-MK4" to read --MK3-MK6--.

Page 28, line 19, change "MF1" to read --MR1--.

Page 36, line 12, after "in" insert --a--;  
line 35, after "shown," insert --and--; and  
line 36, change "then being" to read --is then--.

Page 37, line 5, change "BS" to read --DS--;  
line 6, change "comprising" to read --which comprises--;  
line 8, delete "as";  
line 9, after "ESB" insert --of--;  
line 11, change "K" to read --MK--; and  
line 26, change "ESD" to read --SD--.

Page 39, line 7, change "object set" to read --set of objects--.